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## IT WILL PASS.

The Democratic Members of the House Dare Not Vote Against the Mills Tariff Bill.

Only a Matter of Time When Benson, the Patti Ticket Swindler, Will Be in Mexico.

Congressmen Sayers Does Not Think It Wise to Postpone Action on the Tariff Bill—The Morocco Trouble.

THE OUTLOOK FOR TARIFF REFORM.

Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The Mills bill will pass virtually as it now is, or will come so near it that it will have the effect of a passage. A morning paper prints this morning a double headed article, claiming that the majority against this bill will be twenty-two.

A careful canvass of the House has been made, it says, with the above result. It may be true, but it doesn't look that way. At least two members of the minority of the ways and means committee are known to be very uneasy and frightened at the outlook, while a majority of that committee are jubilant. Colonel Mills says the Democratic members of the House dare not vote against the bill. Look at the voice of the people as shown in state and district conventions. Can they dare go against this expression? They can't and they know it, and will vote as their constituents demand. These conventions may have been packed with adherents and the entire power of the administration may have been used to secure this expression. Nevertheless it is being used as Colonel Mills indicated.

A SURE THING.

Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Mr. Mills has his party whipped into line. He feels so sure, that, with a broad smile on his face, he made a proposition to the Republican leaders to-day that took them all by surprise. It was nothing less than a request that they permit a vote to be taken on the bill without five minutes debate. This shows more plainly than words what the administration means to do. Every Democrat who was in any way doubtful has been brought into line. Mr. Mills is so sure of his standing he is willing to have a vote taken as it now stands. That proposition took the members by surprise and a caucus of opinion among the Republican members is now being taken. Some are in favor of the proposition, but others oppose it. But to accomplish this the committee on rules must amend the rules so as to change the method of considering the bill paragraph by paragraph. This is a doubtful question. If the bill comes to a vote as it now stands the chances are in favor of its passage. So sure is Mr. Mills of this that he has also agreed to another proposition. He knows his bill is going to pass, and is now willing to let the St. Louis committee meet and make it the tariff plank of the platform on which Mr. Cleveland is to run. It will be used as a menace to Mr. Randall and some other Democrats who are going to be read out of the party if they don't come to time. So Mr. Mills has consented to let the tariff bill go over two weeks.

As soon as the general debate ends Monday the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill will be taken up. Two weeks at least will be required for its passage. This will occupy the House to convention week.

ONE OF THE FINEST.

Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Among the best arguments made to date on the tariff was the speech of Hon. Joe Abbott in the House to-night in advocacy of tariff reform. The speaker held the close attention of his audience and presented his side of the question ably, eloquently and logically. His address was not long but covered the entire range of the subject and showed from the masterly method of its presentation that the speaker had caught all the strong points bearing on the question, and he put them so clearly and forcibly that there was no chance for refutation on the part of opponents of the bill. In this, his first set speech, Mr. Abbott has strengthened the impression that he is a man of first-class ability as well as a profound thinker on all matters of national legislation. He was warmly congratulated at the close of his remarks.

The general debate on the tariff will close Saturday with speeches from the leaders, Speaker Carlisle and Tom Reed of Maine.

DECIDED BY THE SUPREME COURT.

Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The Supreme court has denied the petition for a writ of habeas corpus for Benson, now held in New York on the charge of having swindled the people of Mexico by selling them bogus Patti tickets. The action of the Supreme court will now be certified to the United States court in New York and a demand by the Mexican government for Benson's extradition will at once be made to the state department. These now being in due form and all ready the return of Benson to the City of Mexico will be but a matter of a few days' delay. The chief point before the court was the technical question whether stamping a name with a rubber stamp constituted forgery under the extradition treaty, a point which the court decided in the affirmative.

UNWISE AND IMPOLITIC.

Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—"I have not heard of the proposition to postpone the tariff bill till after the convention," said Mr. Sayers to-night, "and I don't think it would be wise to do so. The people of this country are anxiously waiting to see what Congress is going to do in the matter, and I for one am in favor of remaining here till the fate of the bill is decided, if it takes the rest of this year. I do not think it is good policy to postpone action on this most important measure before the country, and hope it will not be done. We can pass the appropriation bills in time."

There is no sense and no politics in delaying the tariff bill."

THE MOROCCO MATTER SETTLED.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Acting Secretary Rives received a cable message from United States Consul Lewis at Tangier this morning saying that all questions of disagreement between Morocco and the United States had been settled, and he had gained all the points contended for.

THE SENATE READY FOR THE TARIFF.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The Senate committee on finance this morning authorized the chairman to appoint a sub-committee to investigate tariff measures. The action of the committee is understood to look to a thorough inquiry into the subject of tariff, with the probability that if the House sends over the tariff bill the committee will hear testimony upon the interests to be affected, and in the fullness of time will report the tariff bill to the Senate. Inquiries will, if authorized by the Senate, be begun at once. In fact, a considerable store of data has already been laid as a foundation.

POSTAL CHANGES.

Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The following Texas postal changes were made to-day: Railway postal clerks on the Houston and Del Rio Railway are authorized to change the run to end at Eagle Pass, decreasing the distance three miles, making the whole distance 387 miles. Service between San Antonio and Del Rio will be performed by closed pouches. The new line is to be known as the Houston and Eagle Pass Railway Postoffice.

APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The President has approved the act granting right of way to the Kansas City and Pacific Railroad Company through the Indian Territory, and the act authorizing the building of a railroad bridge at Little Rock, Ark.

## LEGISLATIVE.

Report to the Senate of the Free Conference Committee on the Appropriation Bill.

The Southwest Asylum Bill Creates Considerable Exciting Discussion and Wrecking in the House.

Twentieth Legislature.

Special to the Gazette.

AUSTIN, TEX., May 15.—At roll call a quorum was present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. W. Pinson.

House bill No. 17, authorizing district and county attorneys to bring suit for the collection of taxes and unrendered persons property, was taken up and debated. A debate followed which was terminated by passing the bill—yeas, 12; nays, 11; the speaker not voting.

The free conference committee on the appropriation bill reported recommending \$125,000 to the University, \$50,000 of which goes to the medical branch. It is in the shape of a loan, to be paid back in 1890 without interest, and in full satisfaction of all future demand. They also cut down the appropriation for the reformatory from \$65,000 to \$25,000. As originally passed by the House the appropriation of \$65,000 for the Land Office was cut down to \$30,000. The report was adopted.

Senator Houston offered a resolution inviting Hon. William Westfall, Mr. Lacy and Colonel Norrie, who generously donated the granite of which the capitol is built, to be present at the dedication ceremonies. Adopted.

Senator Claiborn called up his resolution forbidding the use of rooms in the new capitol as sleeping apartments. Laid on the table.

Recess was taken until 1 p. m.

THE HOUSE.

Special to the Gazette.

AUSTIN, TEX., May 15.—The House met with Speaker Pendleton and a quorum present.

Prayer was said by the chaplain, Rev. F. T. Mitchell.

The House resumed consideration of the Southwest Asylum bill upon the order pending from yesterday on which Mr. Payne took an appeal from the ruling of the Speaker, who refused to sign the bill on the ground that as the motion to reconsider was disposed of the bill was still pending as the property of the House although passed by the Senate as originally called from the House.

Mr. Garwood offered the following: Resolved, that the Speaker of the House be and he is hereby requested and instructed to affix his signature to House bill 64, the same having been passed by this House by a vote of 52 to 35 and by the Senate by a vote of 16 to 18.

The chair ruled that the resolution must lie over unless the rule is suspended by a two-thirds vote.

As for himself he only issued the proper expression of the wishes of the House. He suggested that the matter might be reached by resolution requesting a vacation of the chair and providing for a new Speaker. The House got under lock resulting from points of order overruled by the chair and appealed from and the Speaker refusing to put the appeal, and members demanding a call of the House.

Mr. Kirlick offered a resolution to cover the suggestion of the Speaker, which was read. [Cries of "no! no!"]

Mr. Hudgins, chairman of the committee on enrollment of bills, reported the Southwest Asylum bill as enrolled, and that the Speaker had refused to sign the bill.

Motion to excuse the absentees under the call filed for want of a two-thirds vote. The vote was—yeas, 49; nays, 43.

Mr. Gresham presented the report of the free conference committee as signed by a unanimous committee and explained the report. Report adopted.

Yeas, 69; nays, 24. The latter being Messrs. Bell of Cook, Bransford, Chapman, Graves, Hargis, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Newton of Tarrant, Page, Parks, Patterson, Ragel, Shield, Skinner, Smith of Bosque, Steele, Tolbert, Tompkins, Voorhies, Wilson, Wood and Wright.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock.

## STATE AND NATIONAL.

Platform Adopted by the Farmers', Laborers' and Stockraisers' State Convention at Waco.

Twenty-Eight States Represented at the National Union Labor Convention at Cincinnati.

The Utmost Harmony Prevails at the New York State Democratic Convention. A Strong Platform.

The Waco Mixed Convention.

Special to the Gazette.

WACO, TEX., May 15.—The state convention composed of delegates representing the different labor unions assembled here to-day. It is made up of all creeds and professions and all kinds of politicians except Democrats. Hon. H. S. Broiles of Fort Worth was made chairman and Steve G. Harris of Dallas secretary.

Two sessions were held, but nothing was accomplished and nothing assumed definite shape. Rev. Stump Ashby made the leading speech in the convention, but never said whom he favored for Governor or for any other office, but alluded to Marion Martin as being a good man and one calculated to carry the labor element to victory. The mention of Martin's name caused an applause. The committee on credentials reported over 300 delegates, representing about seventy counties.

THE PLATFORM.

The committee on platform offered the following which was adopted:

We, the farmers, laborers and stockraisers of Texas in convention assembled to agree on a plan of action in consequence of the special privileges granted to favored classes and after repeated failures of the existing political organizations to remedy the same in violation of the pledges given to their constituents, and being profoundly impressed with the fact that all laws should emanate from the majority of the governed, and believing that all class legislation tends to destroy all democratic and republican governments and to build up a monied aristocracy contrary to the spirit of our institutions and destructive of liberty;

Therefore, we the farmers, laborers and stockraisers representing eighty per cent of the people of the state hereby declare our independence of all political parties, rings, bosses and cliques, and in the following platform express our demands:

1. The national banks should be abolished and their bank notes retired from circulation, and in lieu thereof we advocate a legal tender money and a direct loan of the same to the people at a low rate of interest on real estate security.

2. The means of communication and transportation should be owned or controlled by the people as is the United States postoffice, and equitable rates everywhere established.

3. No aliens should be permitted to hold or own real estate in the United States and no further grants of public lands be made to corporations.

4. We demand that an amendment be submitted by the United States Congress to the several state Legislatures asking the President, vice-President and United States Senators elected by a direct vote of the people.

5. We favor the enactment of a national usury law.

6. We demand free ballot, a fair count and that tampering with the ballot box shall constitute one of the greatest of crimes.

In presenting the foregoing to the people of Texas we earnestly invite the aid and co-operation of the liberty-loving people in the re-establishment of these, the principles of the patriots of 1776. Respectfully, A. L. Kinsler, J. F. Metcalf, E. Davis, C. A. McMeans, J. D. Moorehead, J. H. Strunberg, Robert Prather, W. B. Crawford, W. E. Farmer, J. V. Knight, J. B. Cobb, James McFadden.

Hon. H. S. Broiles was elected chairman of the executive committee, which is to be composed of one committee member from each state senatorial district in the state, and whose duty it will be to call a state convention to nominate a state ticket if it be deemed proper or necessary.

A resolution endorsing the work done by Senator J. H. Ragan was adopted.

Resolutions endorsing the state labor papers were also adopted, and the convention adjourned.

Union Labor Convention.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, May 15.—At the meeting of the executive committee of the Union Labor party to-day it was found that twenty-eight states were represented. Last year's business was settled up. At noon the national convention was called to order, when the following nominations for temporary officers, made by the executive committee were ratified: Temporary chairman, S. T. Norton, Chicago; secretary, J. S. House, Missouri; assistant secretary, J. F. McDonald.

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